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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS LY

SUBJECT: SALE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND SERVICES TO LIBYA

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS SENATOR CASE'S OFFICE WILL  
POSTPONE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS DESCRIBED SEPTEL UNTIL  
FEBRUARY 18.

2. IN RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES, DEPARTMENT WILL STATE  
THAT THESE DECISIONS RESULT FROM USG'S CONCERN WITH LIBYA'S  
CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. USG  
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BELIEVES THIS LIBYAN BEHAVIOR MAKES IT INAPPROPRIATE TO  
PERMIT LIBYA TO ACQUIRE IN U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND  
SERVICES, OR FOR THE USG TO PERMIT THE EXPORT OF COMMERCIAL  
AIRCRAFT WHICH COULD BE USED TO TRANSPORT TROOPS OR  
MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

3. IF YOU BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE GOL WITH ADVANCE

NOTIFICATION OF THIS DECISION, YOU MAY DO SO, DRAWING ON  
INFORMATION IN PARA TWO TO EXPLAIN USG ACTION. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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